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title: Need to compensate Telangana for losses due to heavy rains during September, 2016.

SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR (KARIMNAGAR): Incessant and heavy rains in the month of september this year brought life to a standstill in most parts of Telangana and caused widespread damage to property, crops, highways, livestock etc. The Telangana Government has pegged the losses due to the calamity at Rs. 2740 crore. The Municipal department suffered financial losses to the tune of Rs. 848 crore, the agriculture department incurred Rs. 192.77 crore worth of losses, irrigation department sustained Rs. 112 crore losses and Panchayat Raj Department suffered losses worth Rs. 290 crore. The Chief Secretary has already presented the report to the Centre's assessing team about the losses caused to the State's exchequer.

I request the Centre to expedite the process of verification and examination of these losses and promptly compensate the state Government to help it tide over the crisis.